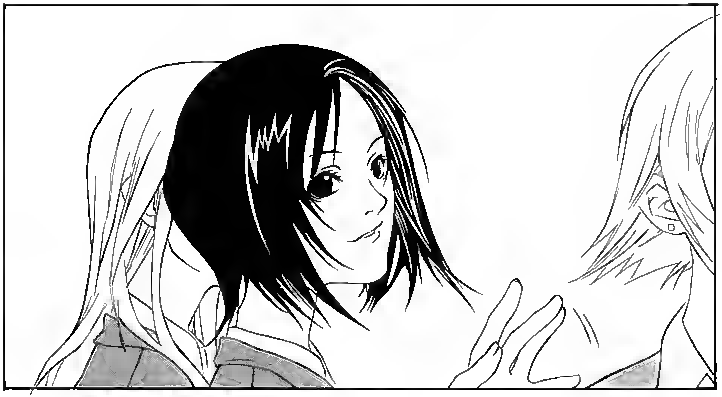
YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ THE PHANTOM ONESHOT CREATED BY MIWA SHIROU WHEN HE WAS 2
HAA
HAA
HAA
4'
HAA
HAA
O our Lord, come and protect me. O our King, come and slay my enemies to waste.
CLIME
RAM
THWAP
!!!
TDX RELEASE
RAW UZAUSA

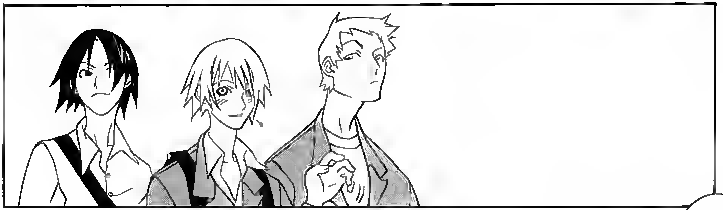
CLICK
CLICK
I'M ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, IN FRONT OF THE ELEVATOR. ELSALEM, RESPOND. OVER.
ELSALEM RESPOND!
A LAUGH
CLICK
CH?
ELSALEM'S HERE WHAT IS IT? SOMETHING HAPPENED ON YOUR END?

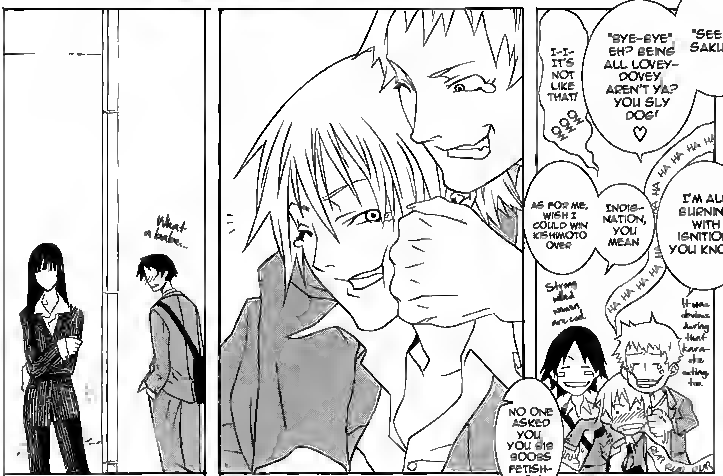
BLACK MIND

STORY BY KUSANAGI DARAI
ART BY MIWA SHIROU

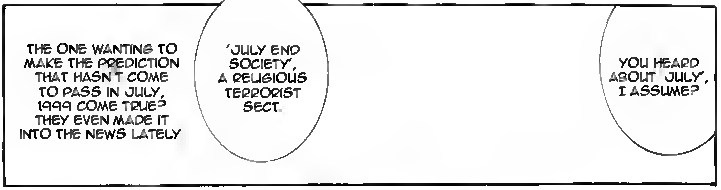
RASTLE
SHOOT
RIM
THREE!
YOU SHOULD JUST JOIN A CLUB, YOU KNOW
NAH I'M NO GOOD WITH TEAM WORK
YOHANE -KUN!
THE SHOOT JUST NOW WAS COOL! LET'S ALL GO TO KARAOKE AGAIN SOMETIME!

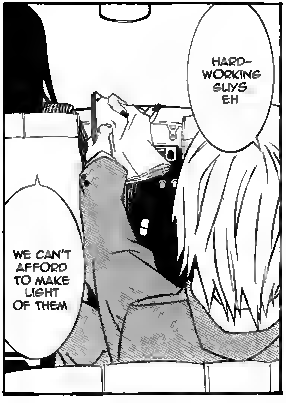


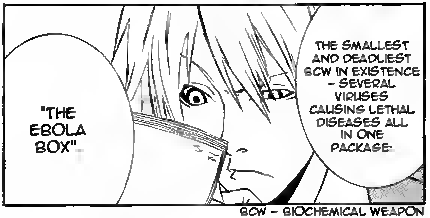



What a bore...
"SEE YOU, SAKURAI"
"BYE-BYE" EH? BEING ALL LOVEY-DOVEY, AREN'T YA? YOU SLY DOG!
I-I-IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
I'M ALL BURNING WITH IGNITION YOU KNOW!
INDIG-NATION, YOU MEAN
AS FOR ME, WISH I COULD WIN KISHIMOTO OVER
Sakurai called! Hmmm, are we?
He was drunk during that! Kuranishi acting tsu-
NO ONE ASKED YOU, YOU GLASSES FETISH-IST!

FUYUMINE -SAN
IT'S UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO COME PICK ME UP FROM SCHOOL,
NOW TO THE MATTER AT HAND
WELL, THANK YOU.
IS THAT THE TYPE YOU LIKE? A PRETTY SIMPLE TASTE YOU HAVE I'D SAY


THE ONE WANTING TO MAKE THE PREDICTION THAT HASN'T COME TO PASS IN JULY, 1999 COME TRUE? THEY EVEN MADE IT INTO THE NEWS LATELY
'JULY END SOCIETY', A RELIGIOUS TERRORIST SECT.
YOU HEARD ABOUT 'JULY', I ASSUME?





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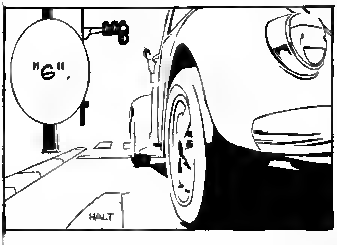
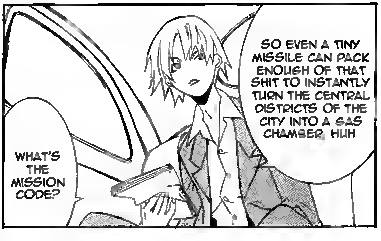
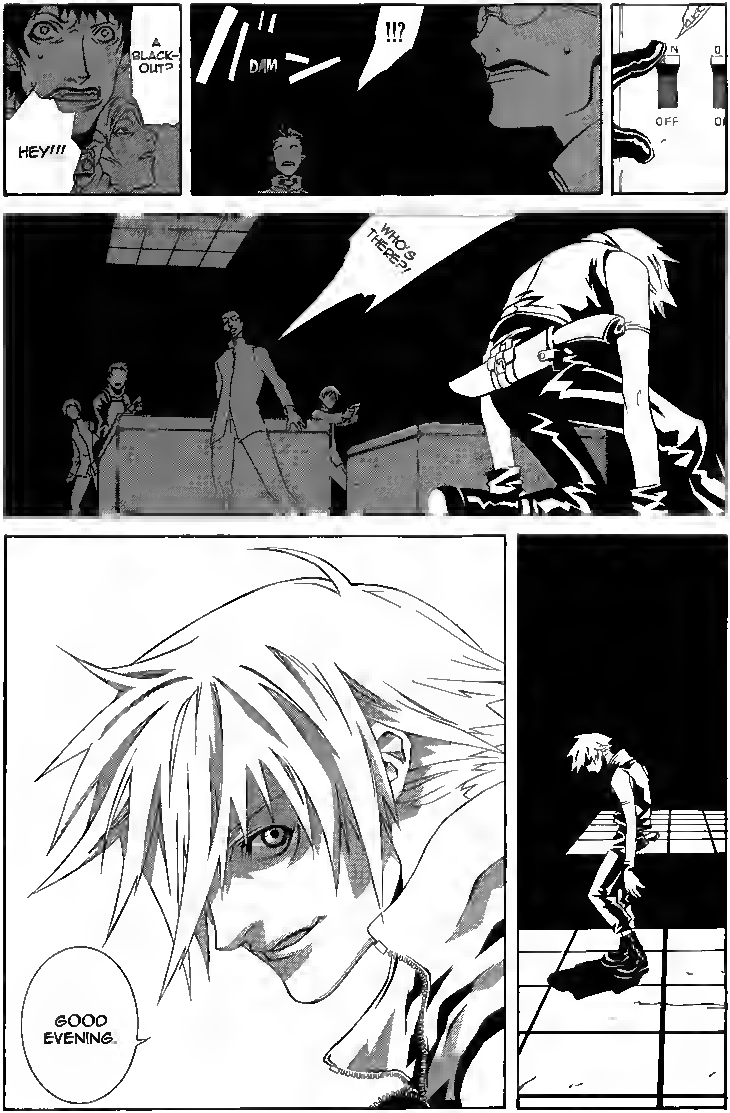



WHAT'S THE MISSION CODE?
SO EVEN A TINY MISSILE CAN PACK ENOUGH OF THAT SHIT TO INSTANTLY TURN THE CENTRAL DISTRICTS OF THE CITY INTO A SAS CHAMBER, HUH

SHOW THEM THAT IN THIS COUNTRY THE 'HUMAN RIGHTS' DON'T EXIST
FOR THOSE WHO TURNED THEIR BACKS ON THE NATION
ALRIGHT, TAKE IT
KI-CHA
13


A BLACK-OUT?
HEY!!!
D/M
!!?
OFF
WHO'S THERE?!
GOOD EVENING.

HACK

JUMP

十三

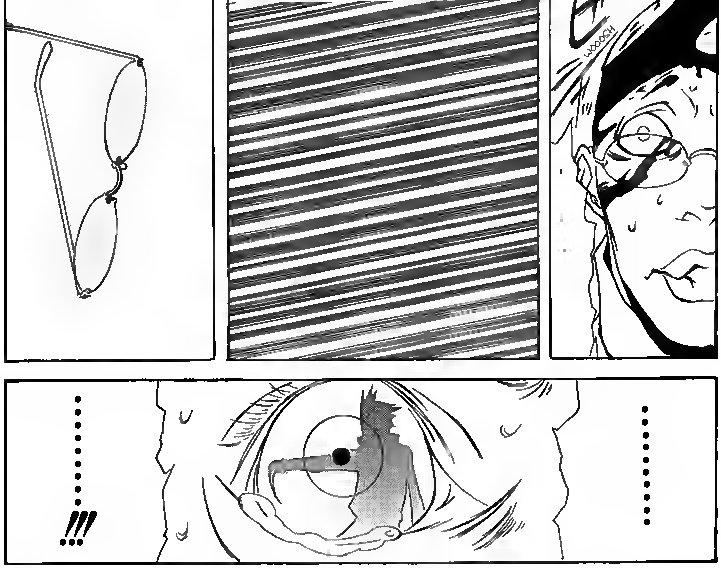
CHUCK

THUD

WAAH

WOBBLE

HACK



WHO THE HELL ARE YOU, ANYWAY?!
LOOK, A LOAD
THINK YOU CAN SWAY OUR RESOLVE JUST BY THAT, HUH?! SHUA
F-
FUCK
OH, I'M JUST A GUY WORKING A PART TIME JOB
BANG
ANYWAY, LEAVE DEALING WITH THE REST TO ME. WE'LL GO OVER THE DETAILS TOMORROW.
ROGER THAT I'M GOING STRAIGHT BACK HOME, THEN
AND "THE EBOLA BOX"?
THAT'S BAD.
SMALL ARMS FOR MILITARY USE INSTEAD OF IT.
WE GOT THE WRONG PAIR OF SOCKS, IT SEEMS
HELLO- HELLOO. NUMBER 1 SPEAKING.

AH, IT TURNED INTO A HEAP OF TROUBLES. AGAIN.
SLIDE
!!
SLAM
KYA?
!?
SHOCK
S-SAKURAI?!
Y-YOHANE-KUN?!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
I CAME TO BUY DRUGS OFF PEOPLE HERE...
YOU...
NOT FOR MYSELF! I'M NOT A JUNKIE!
KISHIMOTO ASKED ME...
YOU'RE HURTING ME...
ANSWER ME!!!
I WON'T TELL ANYBODY, I PROMISE.
SO PLEASE, DON'T KILL ME...
DON'T SAY A WORD TO ANYONE ABOUT WHAT YOU SAW HERE GET IT?
GET OUTTA HERE
YOHANE -K--
GET LOST ALREADY...

NOW IT'S THE WORST..
AH...
This'll be in the next week's yaoi zo fake notes.

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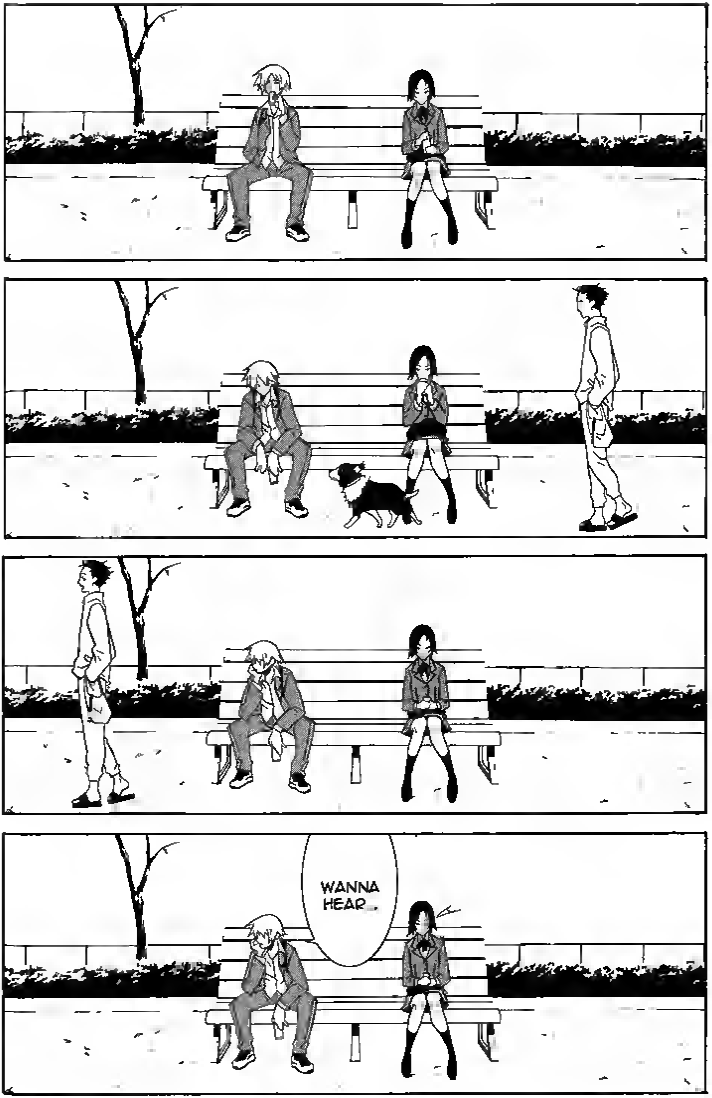
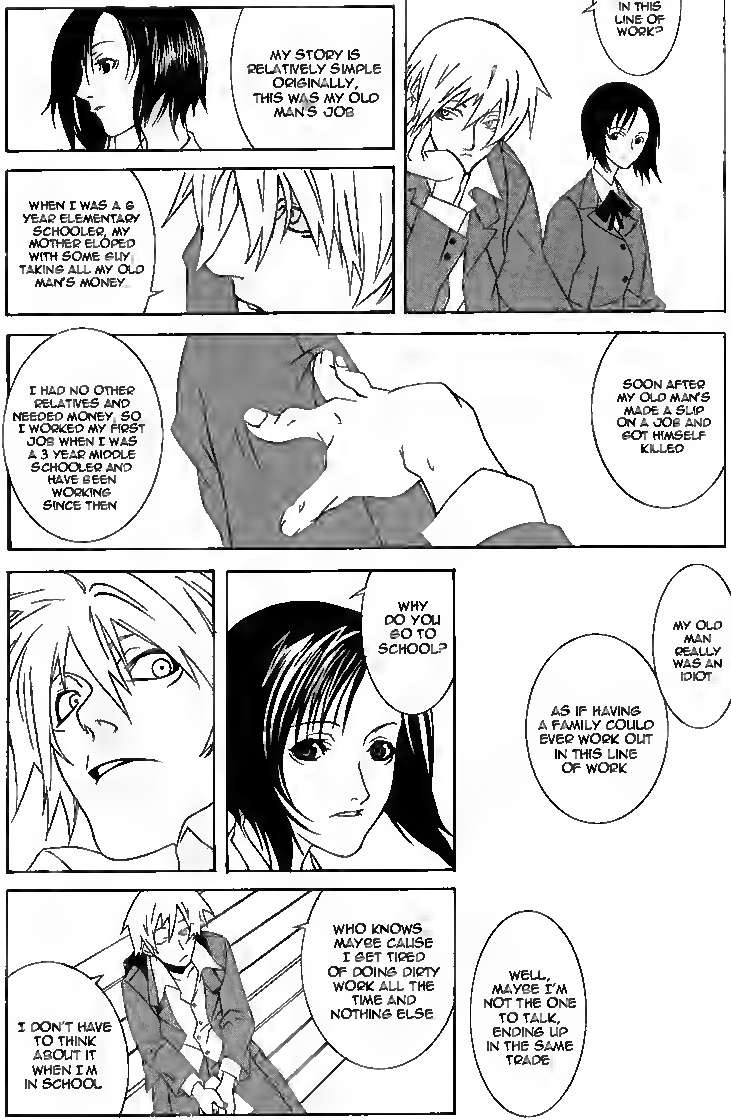
WANNA HAVE A DRINK?
THANKS.

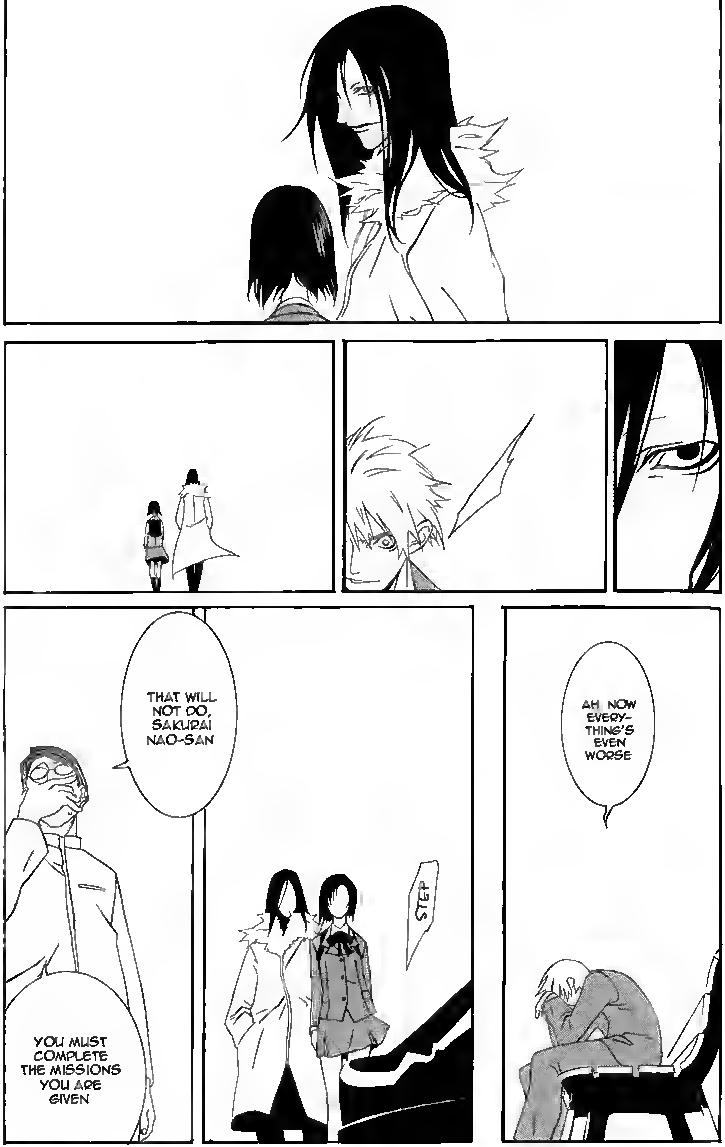

WANNA HEAR...

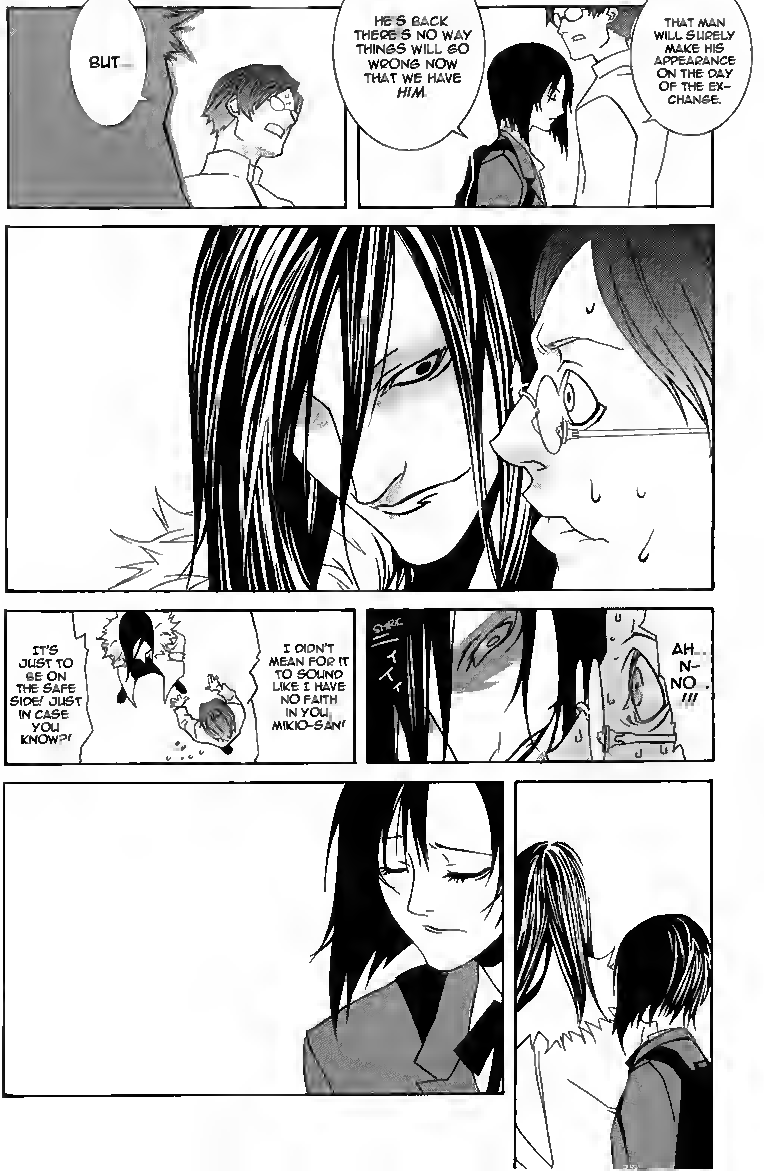

MY STORY IS RELATIVELY SIMPLE ORIGINALLY, THIS WAS MY OLD MAN'S JOB
WHY I'M IN THIS LINE OF WORK?
WHEN I WAS A 6 YEAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLER, MY MOTHER ELOPED WITH SOME GUY TAKING ALL MY OLD MAN'S MONEY...
I HAD NO OTHER RELATIVES AND NEEDED MONEY. SO I WORKED MY FIRST JOB WHEN I WAS A 3 YEAR MIDDLE SCHOOLER AND HAVE BEEN WORKING SINCE THEN
SOON AFTER MY OLD MAN'S MADE A SLIP ON A JOB AND GOT HIMSELF KILLED
WHY DO YOU GO TO SCHOOL?
MY OLD MAN REALLY WAS AN IDIOT
AS IF HAVING A FAMILY COULD EVER WORK OUT IN THIS LINE OF WORK
WHO KNOWS MAYBE CAUSE I GET TIRED OF DOING DIRTY WORK ALL THE TIME AND NOTHING ELSE
I DON'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT WHEN I'M IN SCHOOL
WELL, MAYBE I'M NOT THE ONE TO TALK, ENDING UP IN THE SAME TRADE

A WORK LIKE THAT CAN'T BE CALLED NORMAL
YOUR FATHER WAS LIKE THAT, TOO, DON'T YOU THINK?
SO HE WOULDN'T GO CRAZY, YOU KNOW?
YOUR FATHER PROBABLY WANTED TO PRESERVE AT LEAST A SMALL PART OF 'NORMAL' LIFE
YOU'RE PRETTY COMPOSED FOR SOMEONE TALKING TO A KILLER YOU KNOW?
I WAS PLENTY SURPRISED YESTERDAY
WHAT YOU SAID YESTERDAY.. WAS A LIE, WASN'T IT?

I WAS TOLD.
...TO KILL YOU.
YOHANE -KUN, I
TAK

YOHANE-KUN
I'M DIFFERENT FROM YOU
CHUK
I HAVE NOTHING LEFT ANYMORE
NO PLACE WHERE I'M AT PEACE, NO PERSON I FEEL SAFE WITH
LAST WEEK'S KARAOKE WAS FUN


AH NOW EVERY-THING'S EVEN WORSE
STEP
THAT WILL NOT DO, SAKURAI NAO-SAN
YOU MUST COMPLETE THE MISSIONS YOU ARE GIVEN

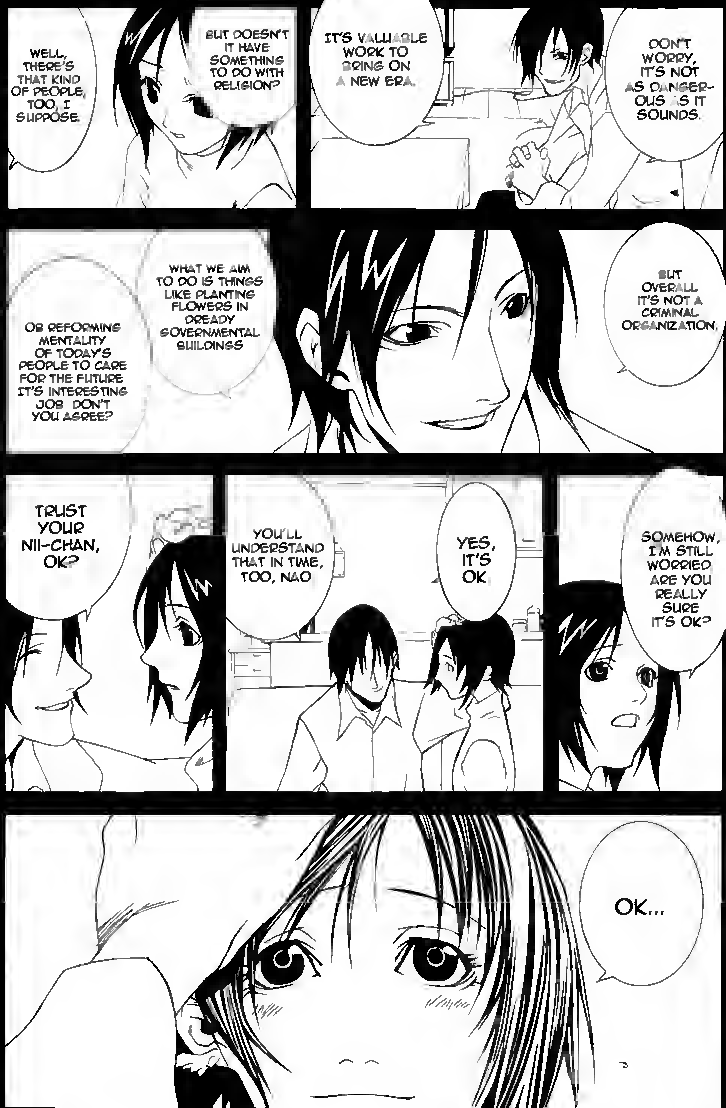

BUT...
HE'S BACK THERE'S NO WAY THINGS WILL GO WRONG NOW THAT WE HAVE HIM.
THAT MAN WILL SURELY MAKE HIS APPEARANCE ON THE DAY OF THE EXCHANGE.
IT'S JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE! JUST IN CASE YOU KNOW?!
I DIDN'T MEAN FOR IT TO SOUND LIKE I HAVE NO FAITH IN YOU, MIKIO-SAN!
AH... N-NO!!!

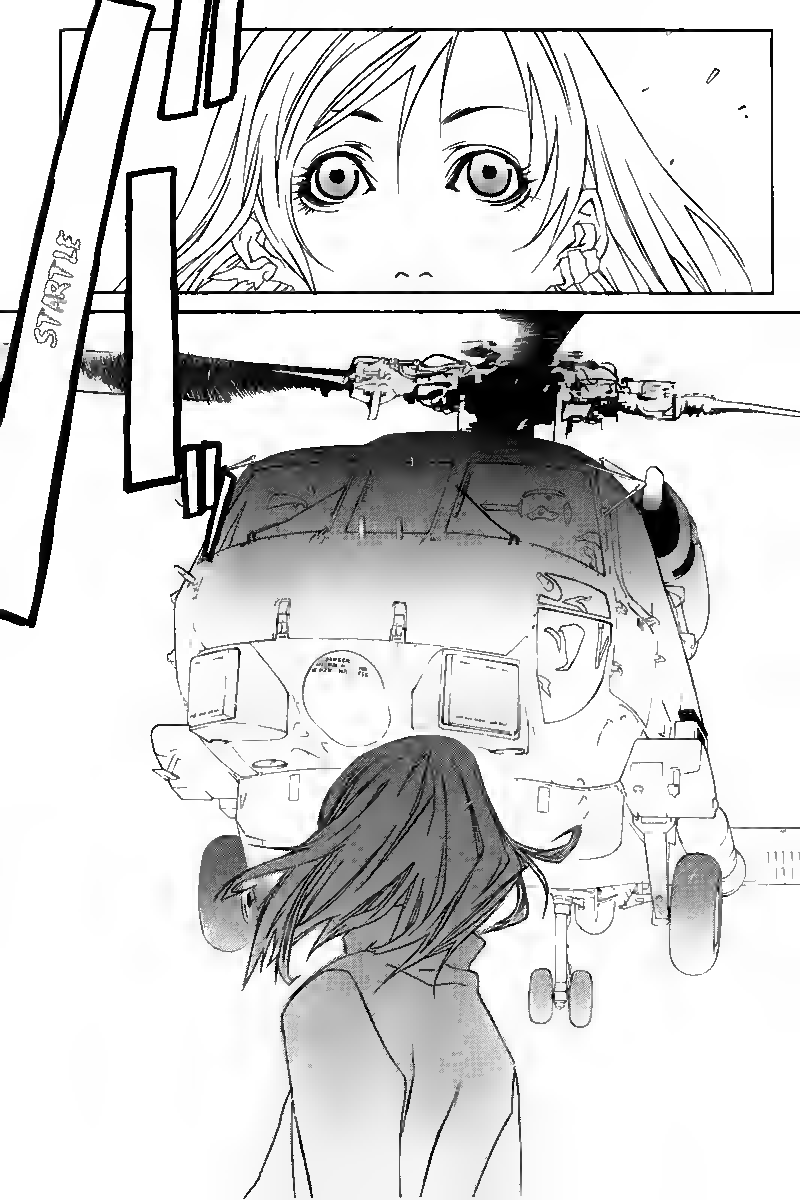
THE DEALERS ARE GETTING IMPATIENT TOO, WANTING TO UNLOAD THE CARGO AND BE DONE WITH IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, I GUESS
I HOPE THE DETAILS OF THIS OPERATION ARE HAMMERED INTO YOUR HEADS NOW.
THEY'LL MAKE THEIR MOVE TONIGHT.
THIS TIME I ORDER GENERAL MOBILIZATION OF ALL UNITS
FOCUS YOUR MIND AND GO.
YOHANE!!!
IF YOU KEEP SPACING OUT, YOU'LL WIND UP LIKE YOUR FATHER.

YOU JUST WATCH DAMN YOU!
YOU'VE DONE IT NOW, YOU BITCH
TCH EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM WANTS A TURN TO TRY AND GET UNDER MY SKIN
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
TURN OFF
PIERCE

←To be continued

IS IT REALLY OK FOR ME TO HAVE THESE?
SAY, SAY, ONII-CHAN,
THANK YOU, ONII-CHAN.
EHEHE!
NO WAY! I WANT 'EM! I WANT 'EM!
WANNA RETURN THEM, THEN?
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, NAO.
GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES?!


WELL, THERE'S THAT KIND OF PEOPLE, TOO, I SUPPOSE.
BUT DOESN'T IT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH RELIGION?
IT'S VALUABLE WORK TO BRING ON A NEW ERA.
DON'T WORRY, IT'S NOT AS DANGEROUS AS IT SOUNDS.
OR REFORMING MENTALITY OF TODAY'S PEOPLE TO CARE FOR THE FUTURE IT'S INTERESTING JOB DON'T YOU AGREE?
WHAT WE AIM TO DO IS THINGS LIKE PLANTING FLOWERS IN DEADY GOVERNMENTAL BUILDINGS
BUT OVERALL IT'S NOT A CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION.
TRUST YOUR NII-CHAN, OK?
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THAT IN TIME, TOO, NAO
YES, IT'S OK
SOMEHOW, I'M STILL WORRIED ARE YOU REALLY SURE IT'S OK?
OK...


STARTLE

BLACK MIND

AN ANGEL OF DEATH SWOOPING DOWN FROM ABOVE...

THE END IS GETTING NEAR.

STORY BY
KUSANAGI DARAI

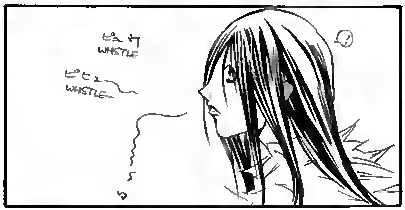
ART BY
MIWA SHIROU

STRIDE
LOCATION - AN ABANDONED BUILDING IN SECTOR 5, BLOCK 6 NUMBER OF TARGETS - 20-30 PEOPLE
...WHAT?
YOU HAVE GOT TO BE EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS ABOUT THE BOW THEY'RE TRANSPORTING - 'THE EBOLA BOX'.
YOHANE DID...?
SEEMS LIKE THEY PLAN TO DEPART FROM THE ROOF BY A COPTER
THAT IDIOT...
DON'T SAY THAT OUT LOUD! NOW I'M GETTING EVEN COLDER
IT'S COLD TONIGHT, AIN'T IT...

SENPAI... IT'S REALLY CHILLY, AFTER ALL
.....
THAT'S GONNA BE OUR 'DECLARATION OF WAR'
WHEN WE UNLEASH ALL HELL ON THEIR SHITTY HEADS, THEY'LL SURE NOTICE OUR EXISTENCE
TONIGHT'S OPERATION WILL BE SUCCESSFUL, WON'T IT?
AH?
YEAH IT WON'T DO IF IT AIN'T
I'M GONNA GO BUY COFFEE IN THE VENDING MACHINE OVER THERE
AH, REALLY? BUY FOR ME, TOO, THEN I FEEL I WON'T BE ABLE TO STAND THIS COLD MUCH LONGER.
I GOT A 10 YEN COIN HERE.
AH, THANKS, SENPAI
AH, I NEED A 10 YEN COIN. 10 YEN COIN, 10 YEN COIN...
When you're feeling antsy, it's fashion time!
COFFEE TIME?
I'M FROM THE BOSS FACTION
EH?

!!?
GYA AAA AA!!!

ONE DOWN.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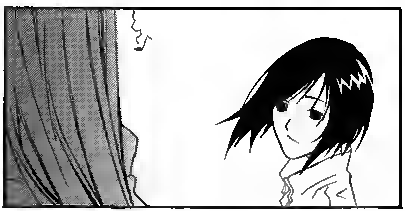
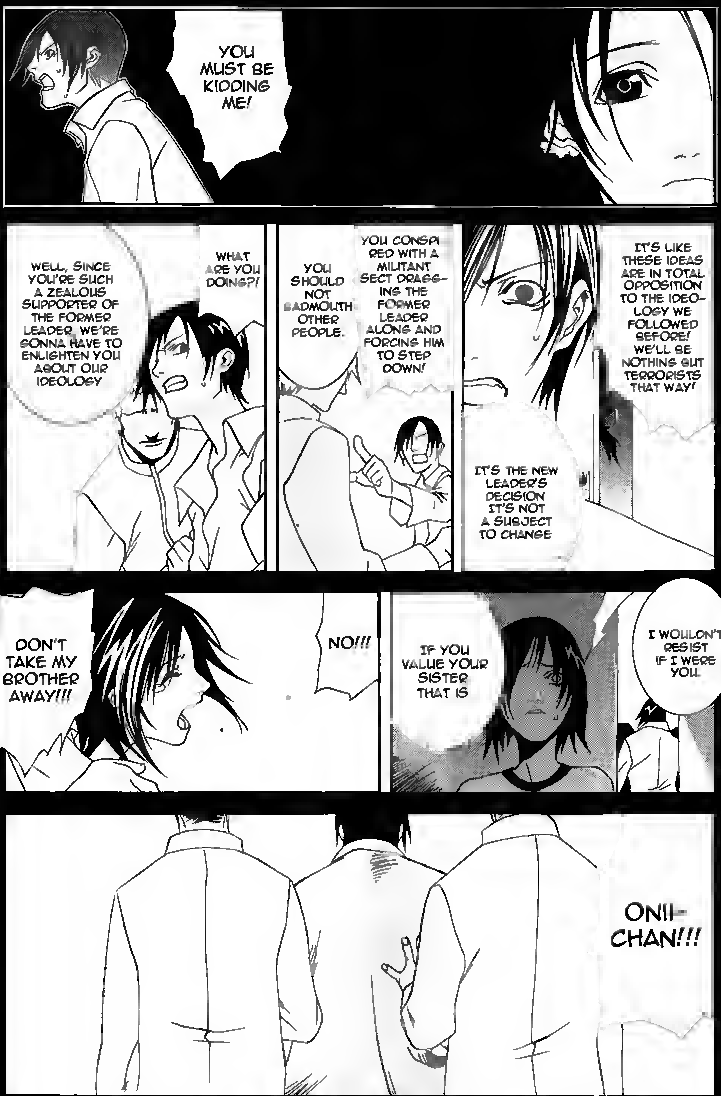
WHISTLE

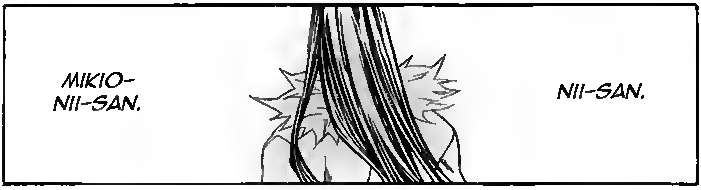


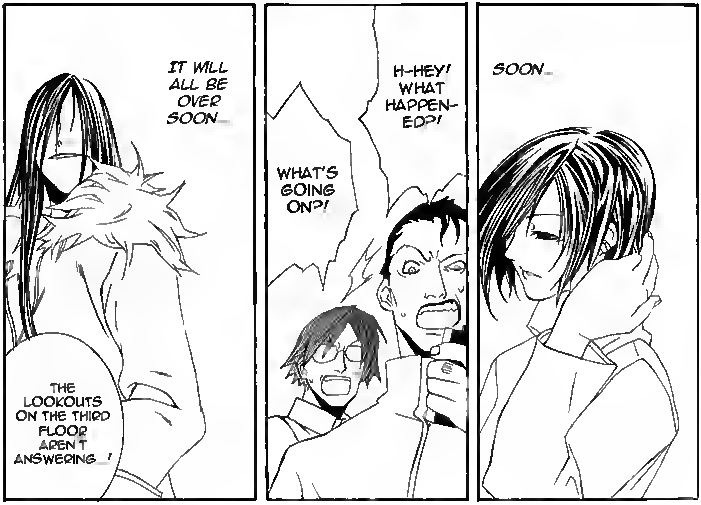

YOU MUST BE KIDDING ME!
IT'S LIKE THESE IDEAS ARE IN TOTAL OPPOSITION TO THE IDEOLOGY WE FOLLOWED BEFORE! WE'LL BE NOTHING BUT TERRORISTS THAT WAY!
IT'S THE NEW LEADER'S DECISION IT'S NOT A SUBJECT TO CHANGE
YOU CONSPIRED WITH A MILITANT SECT DRAGGING THE FORMER LEADER ALONG AND FORCING HIM TO STEP DOWN!
YOU SHOULD NOT BADMOUTH OTHER PEOPLE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WELL, SINCE YOU'RE SUCH A ZEALOUS SUPPORTER OF THE FORMER LEADER, WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO ENLIGHTEN YOU ABOUT OUR IDEOLOGY
I WOULDN'T RESIST IF I WERE YOU.
IF YOU VALUE YOUR SISTER THAT IS
NO!!!
DON'T TAKE MY BROTHER AWAY!!!
ONII-CHAN!!!

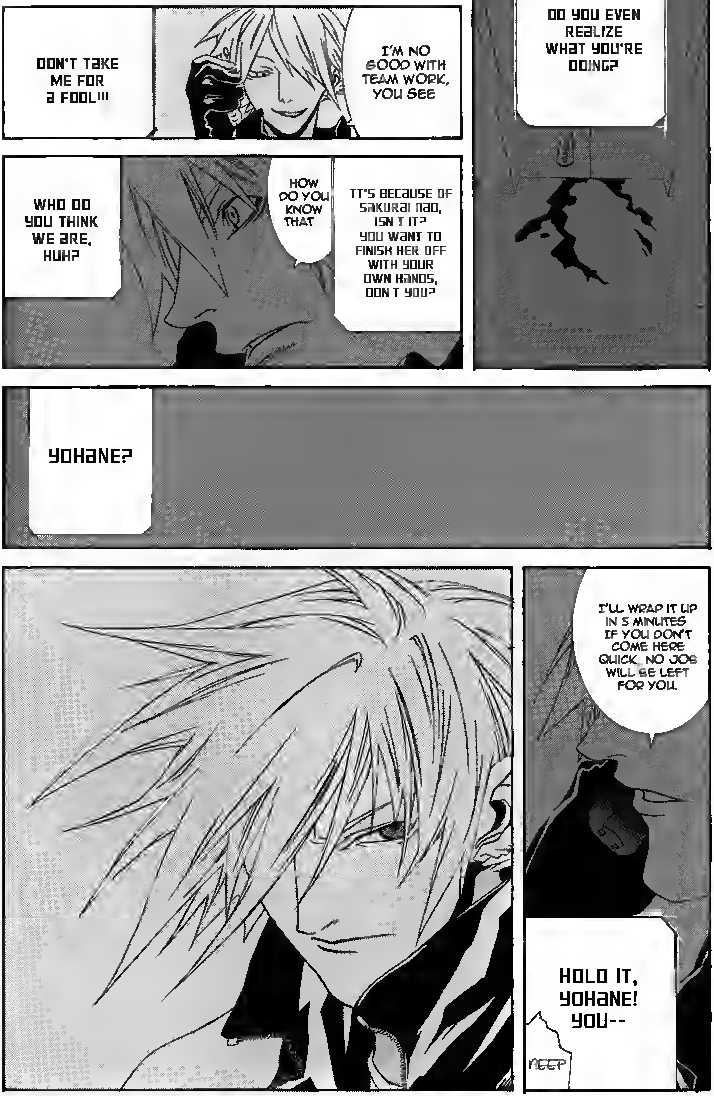
DO YOU WANT TO GO SEE HIM?
WE, UH
HOW- EVER
CHICK
OPEN
WE HAD HIM
STUDY VARIOUS "LEARNING PLANS" AND IN THE END
HE FINALLY WAS ABLE TO 'UNDER- STAND'
THERE IS A SLIGHT PROBLEM...

NAO.
OH
!!
ONII CHAN...?
HUG !!

NAO.
I LOVE YOU,


MIKIO-NII-SAN.
NII-SAN.


IT WILL ALL BE OVER SOON...
THE LOOKOUTS ON THE THIRD FLOOR AREN'T ANSWERING...!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
H-HEY! WHAT HAPPENED?!
SOON...


DON'T TAKE ME FOR A FOOL!!!
I'M NO GOOD WITH TEAM WORK, YOU SEE
DO YOU EVEN REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
WHO DO YOU THINK WE ARE, HUH?
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT
IT'S BECAUSE OF SAKURAI NAO, ISN'T IT? YOU WANT TO FINISH HER OFF WITH YOUR OWN HANDS, DON'T YOU?
YOHANE?
I'LL WRAP IT UP IN 5 MINUTES IF YOU DON'T COME HERE QUICK, NO JOB WILL BE LEFT FOR YOU.
HOLD IT, YOHANE! YOU--
MEEP

BANG
THUMP
DOES THAT MEAN THE ATTACKERS WILL BE HERE SOON?!
THE LOOKOUTS IN FRONT OF THE ELEVATOR ON THE SIXTH FLOOR
AREN'T ANSWERING EITHER..!
HUH?
GAUGED
SLOOSH
AHYAAAA

Y-
YOU FUCKER...
DAMN GOVERN-MENT MUTT!

WH--
THAT MAKES YOU DOG FOOD, GUYS.
YOHANE -KUN
.....

YOU BASTARD
BANG

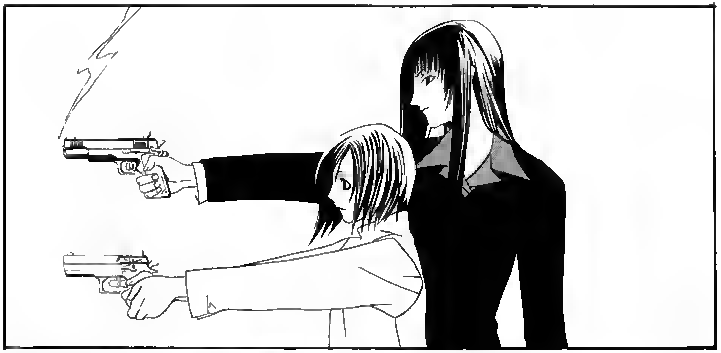
GWAK!
CLANK
CLATTER
CLASH

CLUNK

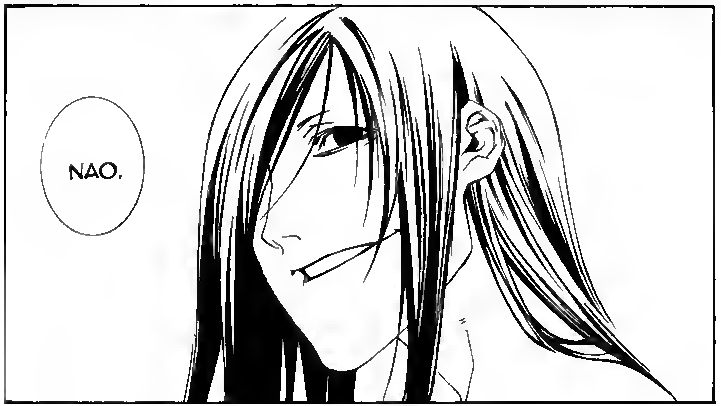
CROWD
TAKE OFF...
HURRY UP! TAKE OFF ALREADY! TAKE OFF!
YOHANE...
NII-SAN...
I WILL END IT...
I WILL END IT NOW!

THUD
STRANGLE
STRANGLE
STAB
GRIP
STRAIN
あああ

TAN
SPLAT



ONII-CHAN..


NAO.

DONCHA LOOK AWAY, YOU

DRIP
DRIP
AH
KHA
SLUMP

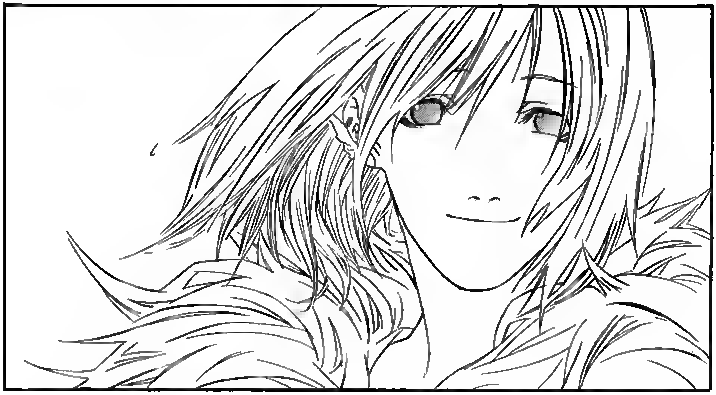
NII-SAN...
BUT SINCE THAT WAS WHAT NII-SAN BELIEVED IN, I THOUGHT I COULD ALSO BELIEVE IT... BUT...
AT FIRST, I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION.
SINCE HE GOT 'BAPTISED' BY THAT ORGANIZATION, THE NII-SAN I KNEW WAS AS GOOD AS 'DEAD'
'WORRY' WAS DYING MY HEART BLACK, AND I COULDN'T BEAR IT ANYMORE
NII-SAN WAS CRUMBLING DOWN BIT BY BIT, DAY BY DAY, AND I WAS SCARED OF HIM AND COULDN'T STAND TO WATCH ANYMORE

I COULDN'T EVEN DIRTY MY HANDS AND DO WHAT I MUST
I HAVE BETRAYED BOTH YOU AND NII-SAN
I...
KILL ME, TOO,
YOHANE -KUN.
I...
SAKURAI,

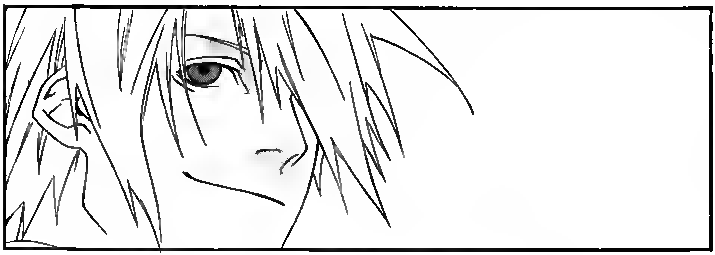
SA--
YOHANE!!!
YO
...HANE
KUN

NAO.
CHOP
AAA
AAAAAA
AAA
AAA
MY DEAR LITTLE
NAO.

RUSTLE
RAM
I MISSED?
YOU KNOW
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I EVER TOLD SOMEONE ABOUT MYSELF
THREE! OW. OW. OW.



THE TWO BROKE FREE FROM THE NIGHTMARE. THE JOURNEY TO A NEW ERA BEGINS...



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